



**MINUTES OF THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION
WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
OCTOBER 29, 1996**

- CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Student Government Association was called to order by Vice-President Carlene Lodmell.
- ROLL CALL** Absences included Stephanie Cosby, Julie Gott, Aaron Galloway, Garret Blincoe, Jeff Oliver, Lance Blincoe, Devon Moore, Julie Robinson, Leigh Ann Sears, Brice Boyer, Chad Lewis, Doug Mory, Andy Spears, Kristin Willis, Drew Harrell, Rick Malek, Kerri Richardson, Micheal Croley, Stephen Barnett, and Atul Patel.
- READING OF THE MINUTES** Heather Rogers made a motion to suspend with the reading of the minutes. Sara Haswell seconded the motion. The motion passed.
- OFFICER REPORTS** Kristen Miller, President-- President Miller announced that her article for the Herald last Thursday did not make it due to the length. President Miller then reported on the Homecoming Activities. To begin with, President Miller shared about the Board of Regents meeting on Friday. If anyone has questions concerning certain issues, feel free to stop by and check with President Miller. Then President Miller shared about the Hall of Distinguished Alumni Luncheon, Diddle Park and the SGA tent. She thanked all those that participated in the Western Activities. President Miller shared that the Food Committee will be meeting on Nov. 12, and they are looking into including the campus store into the bid. All College Representatives need to attend the Academic Council meeting this week. President Miller announced that many of the absences contribute to Tipper Gore being in town. Miller announced that she needs to meet with all committee heads after the meeting to get a time together for a Committee Head Appreciation Week Pizza Party. Hillraisers is looking for new members. President Miller encouraged all SGA members to become involved and support western athletics. President Miller announced that she will be meeting with President Meredith this week, and that she will be attending the Board of Regents Retreat this weekend. The Education department is looking

for someone to serve on the Academic Complaint Committee. Any Education major can serve on it. Finally, President Miller announced that SGA will not have a meeting next week because of elections.

Carlene Lodmell, Vice President-- Vice President Lodmell apologized for not making the Homecoming Activities. She was out of town, but thought of everyone. Vice President Lodmell also thanked all those that participated in the activities.

Shawna Whartenby, Public Relations Director-- Public Relations Director Whartenby gave the following awards to the committee heads. For the Public Relations, she gave Heather Rogers a box of crayons to help with the banners. For Legislative Research, she gave Ryan Faught a packet of glue, since LRC is in charge of sealing all the bills/resolutions that come before SGA. For Academic Affairs, she gave David Apple a book on cooperation. For Student Affairs, she gave Stephanie Cosby candles so we could help with the lighting. For Campus Improvements, she gave Leigh Ann Sears soap to clean up campus. Finally, for Technology, she gave Kip Carr modeling clay, since SGA is modeling for the rest of the University in the area of technology.

Darlene Lodmell, Secretary-- Secretary Lodmell announced open positions for Graduate, Education, Non-Traditional, Sr. Off-Campus, East, South, North, Keen, Jr. Off-Campus, and Soph. Off-Campus. Secretary Lodmell shared two letters that she had received concerning recent legislation. The first letter came from Facilities Management concerning Resolution 96-3-F "Lighting in Egypt, Jones-Jaggers, and Creason lots." Currently the funding is not available, but they will consider it for the 97-98 budget. The second letter came from Howard Bailey concerning Resolution 96-1-F "Rollerblade/Skateboard Areas." Howard Bailey is looking for any suggestions that the student may have. Any suggestions can be turned into Secretary Lodmell.

Steve Roadcap, Treasurer-- Treasurer Roadcap reported the expenditures for the week were \$69.65, leaving an account balance of \$31,181.83. Treasurer Roadcap reported that the major expenditures for the week were for homecoming supplies, and office expense. Treasurer Roadcap also asked congress to support his Organizational Aid Bill that will come up for first reading tonight. Total aid given was \$ 6,175.00 and SGA had \$6200.00 budgeted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Academic Affairs-- The Academic Affairs Committee Chair David Apple thanked all those that attended the meeting last week. He also shared that Homecoming went great. The committee is working on a letter concerning the recent legislation about faculty syllabi. They are currently working on legislation for a 24 hour computer lab.

Student Affairs- No Report

Legislative Research-- The Legislative Research Committee Chair Ryan Faught thanked the Executive Council for the Committee Head Appreciation Week. He especially thanked Shawna for the glue. The committee reviewed two resolutions and bill that will come up for first reading tonight. The resolution included a 24 hour computer lab, and the second included a shuttle from Egypt to Thompson. The Bill included the Organizational Aid.

Campus Improvements-- The Campus Improvements Committee was represented by Andy Gailor. He reported that the committee is looking into the status of the Crosswalks, and will be meeting with Public Safety.

Public Relations-- The Public Relations Committee Chair Heather Rogers thanked Shawna for the gift. Committee Chair Rogers also thanked Jamie Fite, and Sara Haswell for all their help with the SGA Homecoming tent. They were the official greeters. Heather Rogers also encouraged anyone interested in the committee to come. They are going to start working on legislation. They meet Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.

Technology- No Report

ACADEMIC COUNCIL

Potter College-No Report

Ogden College- No Report

Business College-No Report

Education- No Report

Graduate- No Report

COMMITTEE ON ORGANIZATIONAL AFFAIRS

No Report

**OLD
BUSINESS**

In Old Business, Bill 96-6-F "T.V. in Garrett" was up for second reading. Sara Haswell made a motion to accept it, and Heather Rogers seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**NEW
BUSINESS**

In New Business, The following open positions were filled by unanimous consent, Soph. Off Campus, Callie Varner, and Jason Wong. Resolution 96-6-F "24-hour Poland Computer Lab," Resolution 96-7-F "Egypt to Thompson Shuttle Services", and Bill 96-7-F "Organizational Aid Recipients" all came up for first reading. Sara Haswell made a motion to suspend with the By-Laws and go ahead and vote on Bill 96-7-F. Kara Wallace seconded the motion. The motion passed. Heather Rogers made a motion to accept Bill 96-7-F and Sara Haswell seconded it. The motion passed. Henry White made a motion to reconsider the vote on Jason Cole serving as Vice Chair for Student Affairs. Andy Gailor seconded the motion. Sara Haswell called for previous question. It was seconded by Jamie Fite. The motion passed moving to a vote. A vote was taken on the motion to reconsider Jason Cole as Vice Chair for Student Affairs. Division was called, and a roll call vote was taken. Those voting in favor of the motion were: Kirk Freeman, Andy Gailor, Henry White, Ryan Boyer, Joe Mathis, Pam Howell, Brad Sweatt, Travis Mayo, Curtis Street, and B.J. Stith. Those voting against the motion were: Heather Rogers, Ryan Faught, Kevin West, Luke Bakken, Sara Haswell, Andrew Atherton, Susan Brown, Carter Hendricks, Jamie Fite, Kara Wallace, Holly Cecil, Sara Cox, Amy Braden, Nicole Beldon, Jason Cole, Jenny Stith, April Pierce, and Leigh Bakken. The motion was defeated by 19 to 10.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kristen Miller asked to speak with Andy Gailor, Henry White, and Jason Cole immediately following the meeting. Dole will be speaking in Clarksville at 11:30 for anyone interested.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jamie Fite to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Matt Bastin. It passed by unanimous consent. The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Darlene Lodmell
Darlene Lodmell, Secretary